

[T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(c) Communal societies have been registered after the issue of the Registrar's circular.

(d) The statement† required by the member is laid on the table.

*Contract for delivery of Salt.*

222. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the salt licensees have executed agreements regarding the annual supply of salt due to the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The licensees of the Modified Excise Factories have executed agreements in which the quantity of salt to be delivered by them annually to Government is specified.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഉടമ്പടി എഴുതിവച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരിലാകാം ഉപ്പു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനുള്ളതെന്ന് കൊടുക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതൊരു അവലോകനമാണെന്നു കരുതി അതിന് ഉത്തരം തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല.

*Rental in Ganja and Opium Shops.*

223. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether opium and ganja are given to the shop-keepers on the basis of the amount of rental; and

(b) whether it is on the basis of the rental fixed for the shops that opium and ganja have been given to the shop-keepers in Quilon and Trivandrum?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) No, but on the basis of the quantity required for sale in the shop.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

*Sale of Opium and Ganja Shops.*

224. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is necessary that Abkari auction sales should be notified in the *Gazette*; and

(b) if so, whether such notification should be re-published in the *Gazette*, in case it was not possible to conduct the auction sale on the date once fixed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) No. But notices of Abkari auction sales are generally published in the *Gazette*.

(b) Not necessary. A local publication of the date will be enough.

*Language of Interpellations and Answers.*

225. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Are the Government aware that on account of the publication of

† *Vide* Appendix IX—Page 618.